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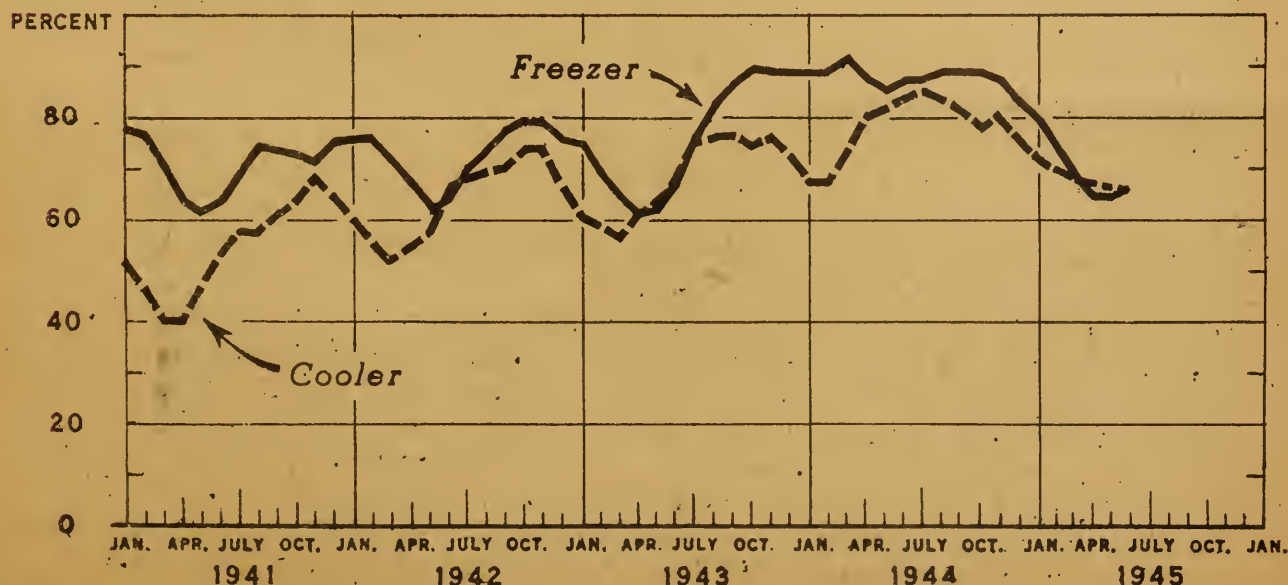
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OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1941-45



Analysis of space and holdings June 1, 1945Occupancy of public warehouses low

Occupancy for public warehouse coolers on June 1 stood at 66 percent, the same as a month earlier. Normally cooler occupancy turns upward between February and April. Not since occupancy figures have been kept has the season's low point been as late as June 1. Coolers usually reach a summer peak in July, which is exceeded only in heavy crop years by a heavy in-movement of apples causing the yearly peak to be in November. Cooler occupancy as of June 1 was 18 percentage points below last year and two points below June 1, 1943. It was, however, 3 points above the 5-year average. Public freezer occupancy on June 1 was 67 percent, a gain of 3 points since May 1. This percentage gain is about 1 to 2 points less than the normal freezer gain for May.

Occupancy in 14 key warehousing cities was 71 percent for coolers and 65 for freezers compared with 71 and 64 percent respectively for last month or 90 and 88 percent on June 1 last year. Three cities—Buffalo, Dallas & Ft. Worth, and Minneapolis showed a cooler occupancy of 80 percent or more and two cities—Philadelphia and San Francisco had an 80 percent or more occupancy in freezers.

General commodity movement

About 111 million pounds of cooler commodities moved out during May. The out-movement in apples, pears, canned fruits, dried eggs, and cooler beef was heavy compared with stocks on hand, ranging upward from 23 percent. Shell eggs, lard, dried fruits, cheese, and canned meats showed the largest in-movements.

Freezer commodities had an over-all in-movement amounting to about 115 million pounds. Cream, butter, frozen eggs, beef, lamb and mutton, lard and pork fat, fish, and unclassified commodities show heavy percentage in-movement. Commodities moving out were fruits, vegetables, poultry, and veal.

Fruits and vegetables stocks reduced

Fresh fruit storage stocks were about closed out June 1. Storage stocks of 1.7 million bushels of apples were slightly above average. Pear stocks were negligible. Other fresh fruit stocks declined during May by 3.3 million pounds. Fresh vegetables also moved out of storage to the extent of 53 million pounds.

Frozen fruits and frozen vegetables showed a net decrease on June 1 compared with a month earlier. The normal net movement for frozen fruit during May is into storage. This year the movement was out of storage by 8.2 million pounds. Frozen strawberries moved into storage, but holdings June 1 were some 7 million pounds below average.

The 77.7 million pounds of frozen vegetables in storage were 21 million pounds less than last year. The movement during May was normal. Increases occurred in stocks of asparagus and spinach. Asparagus stocks doubled during May.

Meats stocks move contra-seasonal

Meat stocks moved into storage during May. This movement is the result of several factors, among which are delayed 1945 slaughter, a cessation of lend-lease shipments abroad, and increased government holdings. Government holdings in pork increased during May by 8 million pounds, which falls short of the total increase in pork holdings by only .6 million pounds.

Beef stocks moved into warehouses during May with a net increase of 23.3 million pounds, in contrast to an out-movement of 27.5 during May a year ago and a 5-year average out-movement of 13.3 million pounds. The 603.1 million pounds of total meats in storage, however, were only a little more than half the heavy holdings of meat stored on June 1, 1944. Lard stocks of 60.8 million pounds were far below the 490.2 million pounds stored June 1, 1944 and the 286.4 million pound June 1 storage average. The into-storage movement was only about two-thirds normal but was in contrast to last year's out-movement of 8 million pounds.

Dairy and poultry stocks increased during May

The greatest change in dairy and poultry took place in the quantity of cream which more than doubled and brought total cream stocks to 36.7 million pounds, 14.4 million pounds above average. Butter stocks of 69.9 million pounds on June 1, 1945 approximated holdings a year earlier. The May into-storage movement of butter was about average, but was 24.4 million pounds greater than last year. Nearly half the increase in butter stocks during May was in other than government-owned stocks. Holdings of cheese were less on June 1, 1945 than on June 1, 1944. But cheese stocks of 147.8 million pounds exceeded the quantity held on May 1 by 29.3 million pounds. This into-storage movement during May was abnormally high for the month.

Poultry and egg holdings were notably lower than in 1944. The lag in egg storage in evidence early in the season continued during May. The net increase during the month in the holdings of shell and processed eggs was 1.2 million cases. This was an in-movement only one-fifth as great as last May. Production during May was only 1.2 million cases below May 1944. Increased civilian demand and Army shipments of shell eggs account in part for the great difference between production and storage compared with last year. Poultry stocks declined since May 1 by 16.2 million pounds, which movement was about normal. The 101.6 million pounds in storage were some 20 million pounds less than last year, but were above normal by the same amount.

Fishery products move into storage

A net of 7 million pounds of fish moved into storage during May, an increase of about 22%. The June 1 holdings were appreciably below holdings of last year and below the 5-year average. To this quantity of frozen fish should be added about 16 million pounds of cured and smoked fish, making the total quantity available 56 million pounds. This total compares favorably with the 5-year average for June 1 of 57 million pounds.

Storage outlook: Space plentiful in most areas

Public freezer occupancy is 20 points below June 1 last year and the same as it was June 1, 1943. In 1943 the up-turn in freezer occupancy occurred in April with an increase during May of 5 percentage points. This year the up-turn did not come until May and the increase was 3 percentage points. The situation is not parallel to 1943 because of shorter production, adequate shipping facilities, and a considerable expansion in freezer space since 1943, with more than a million and a third cubic feet of new space coming into use in the past three months. Indications are that there will be adequate freezer space throughout the heavy storage season of 1945.

Occupancy of public coolers was 66% June 1, compared with 84% on June 1, last year and 68% June 1, 1943. Since the up-turn in cooler occupancy is at least two months late this year and there are no heavy stocks of cooler commodities in prospect, cooler space should be more plentiful than freezer space throughout the remainder of 1945. If all types of refrigerated storages are considered the adequacy of space becomes more apparent for in all warehouses the cooler occupancy on June 1 was 60% and freezer occupancy was 67%, which percentages indicate adequate cooler and freezer space in private plants as well as public houses.

Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semi-private warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported.

PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES (APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED) NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED JUNE 1, 1945

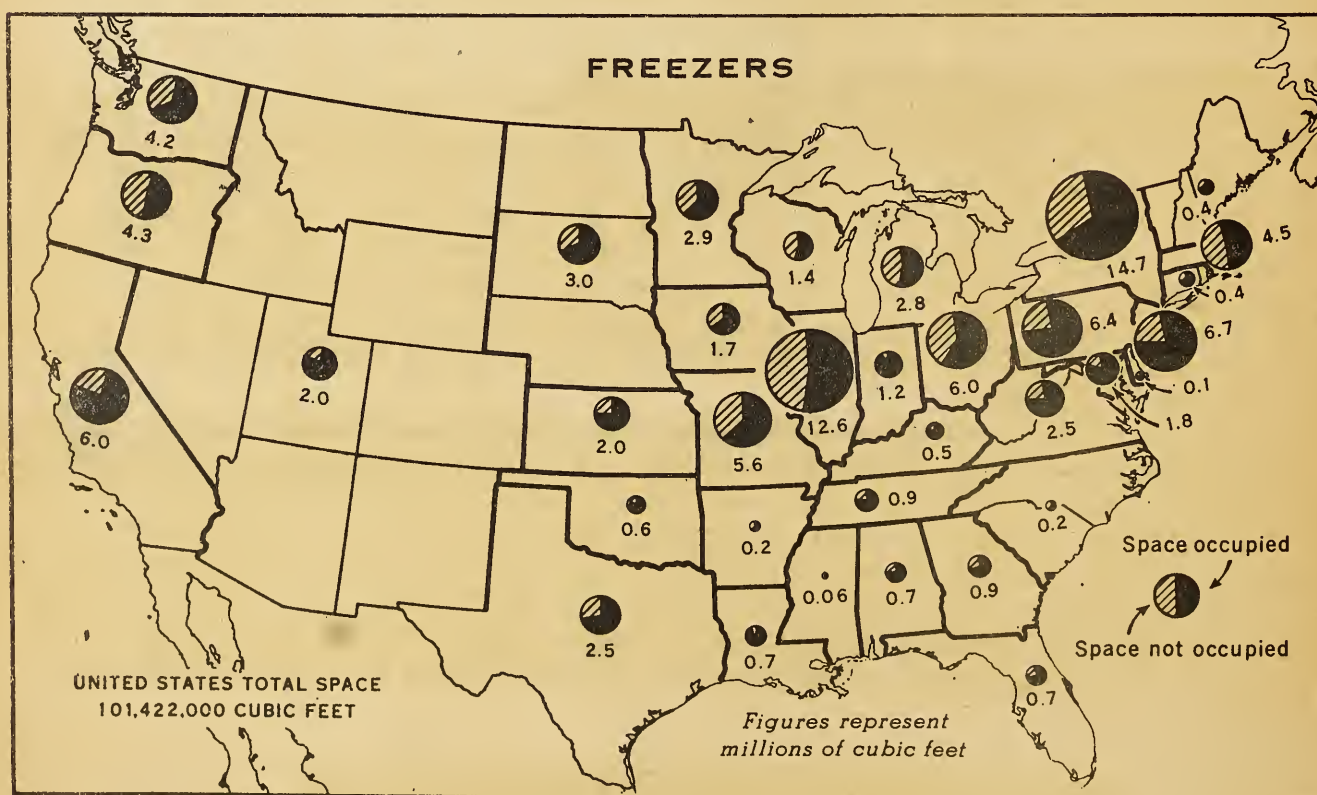
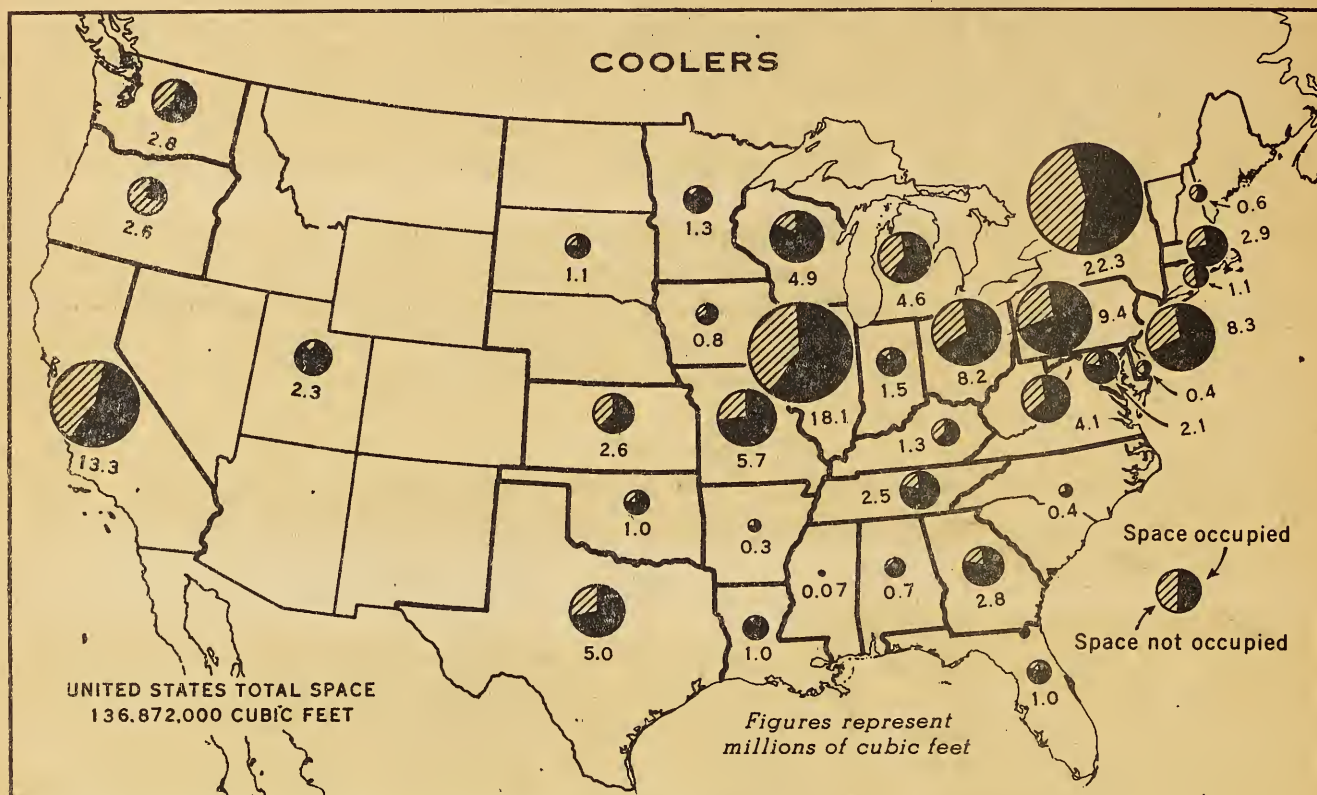


Table 1. — Public cold storage warehouses
(Apple houses excluded)

State or Geographic Region	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
	Cooler	Freezer	June 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44		June 1, 1944		May 1, 1945		June 1, 1945 3/	
			Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	554	427	58	57	88	87	64	60	61	72
Massachusetts.....	2,938	4,542	60	59	83	84	89	41	76	52
R. I. and Connecticut.....	1,055	421	53	58	85	82	67	74	49	78
NEW ENGLAND.....	4,547	5,390	58	59	84	85	81	44	68	55
New York.....	22,257	14,681	57	63	77	86	60	69	57	69
New Jersey.....	8,304	6,742	67	67	82	81	75	80	71	79
Pennsylvania.....	9,431	6,368	55	67	81	89	69	73	73	76
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	39,992	27,791	59	65	79	86	65	72	64	73
Ohio.....	8,188	6,003	73	69	88	93	71	67	69	61
Indiana.....	1,465	1,245	72	81	92	96	83	89	86	92
Illinois.....	18,056	12,636	79	70	94	89	57	50	61	54
Michigan.....	4,629	2,828	63	68	79	84	60	57	62	55
Wisconsin.....	4,853	1,439	71	76	90	87	75	56	82	56
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	37,191	24,151	74	72	90	91	64	57	67	57
Minnesota.....	1,328	2,865	80	74	95	85	58	54	82	62
Iowa.....	772	1,706	73	74	90	95	59	62	68	66
Missouri.....	5,732	5,574	81	78	92	89	73	56	74	63
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	1,072	2,950	71	76	96	94	69	63	76	68
Kansas.....	2,590	2,009	78	72	95	92	72	70	63	75
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	11,494	15,104	80	77	94	90	70	60	72	66
Delaware.....	403	139	60	65	91	63	52	81	48	88
Maryland and D. C.....	2,089	1,791	77	81	98	93	84	87	79	82
Virginia and West Va.....	4,140	2,494	52	72	64	93	68	77	65	77
No. & So. Carolina.....	359	185	44	67	80	85	60	57	72	56
Georgia.....	2,766	912	63	61	93	87	81	81	81	73
Florida.....	992	693	73	74	84	84	84	81	81	76
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	10,749	6,214	61	74	79	90	74	81	72	77
Kentucky.....	1,257	540	79	78	84	--	76	53	60	79
Tennessee.....	2,509	1,791	71	77	95	96	80	78	80	79
Alabama.....	678	686	69	77	98	84	77	73	82	75
Mississippi.....	73	64	93	92	100	100	100	17	100	33
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	4,517	2,219	72	83	97	93	78	70	75	77
Arkansas.....	329	200	65	82	98	97	88	72	77	66
Louisiana.....	994	742	82	80	95	94	87	86	91	93
Oklahoma.....	989	608	76	76	97	85	82	66	76	80
Texas.....	5,008	2,548	74	83	97	94	68	62	72	73
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	7,320	4,028	75	81	96	92	73	67	75	77
MOUNTAIN.....	2,320	1,952	78	84	93	95	81	69	87	79
Washington.....	2,835	4,160	44	40	72	62	64	66	62	65
Oregon.....	2,563	4,318	40	42	91	64	47	45	26	50
California.....	13,344	6,025	43	69	69	83	55	77	57	77
PACIFIC.....	18,742	14,503	42	55	72	72	55	63	51	65
UNITED STATES.....	136,872	101,422	4/ 63	4/ 69	4/ 84	4/ 87	4/ 66	4/ 64	4/ 66	4/ 67

1/ Space survey of October 1, 1943.

2/ Percentages for the periods covered are comparable.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

JUNE 1, 1945

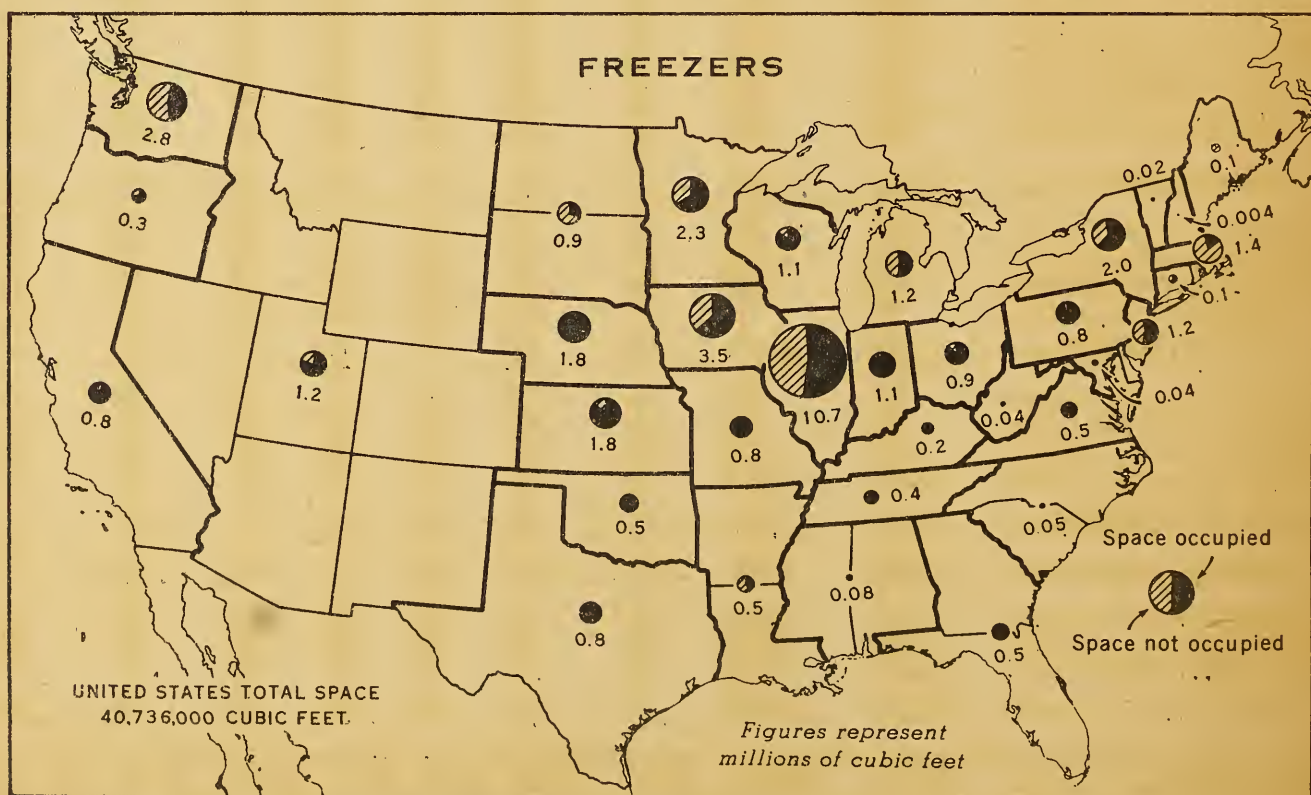
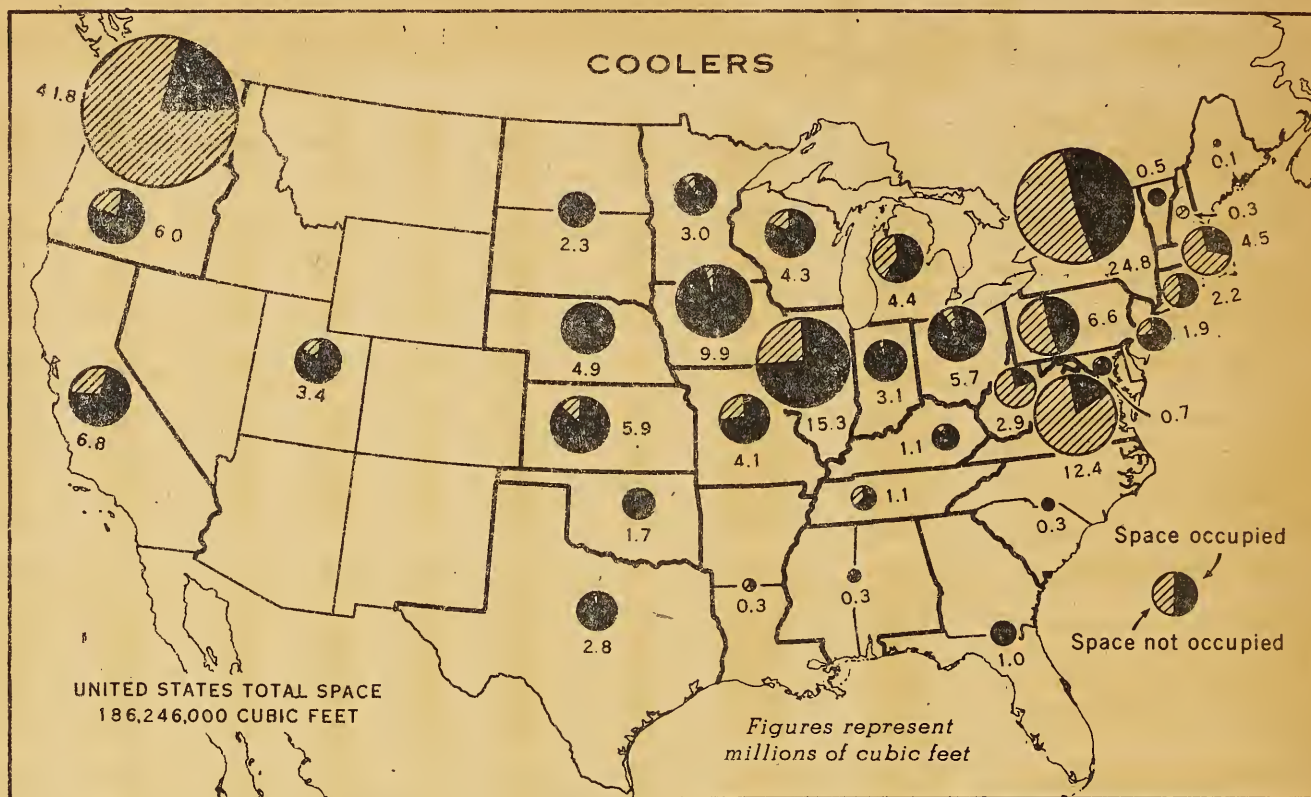


Table 2. — Private, Semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants
(Apple houses excluded)

State or Geographic Region	(Net piling space and percentage of space occupied June 1, 1945)							
	Private and Semi-Private Warehouses				Meat-Packing Establishments			
	Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied		Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)		("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
NEW ENGLAND.....	441	938	67	66	2,176	776	40	19
New York.....	2,035	1,070	69	70	5,086	592	87	66
New Jersey.....	47	544	100	75	566	588	82	45
Pennsylvania.....	1,899	389	62	100	1,804	353	89	88
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	3,981	2,003	65	76	7,456	1,533	87	58
Ohio.....	692	459	79	79	4,218	442	99	93
Indiana.....	201	207	100	100	2,419	910	99	95
Illinois.....	308	855	77	70	13,538	9,778	79	51
Michigan.....	1,298	828	44	55	1,988	414	100	43
Wisconsin.....	2,027	165	75	45	2,226	885	88	90
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	4,516	2,514	66	67	24,389	12,429	87	59
Minnesota.....	132	651	77	30	2,871	1,678	95	81
Iowa.....	515	631	91	99	9,385	2,886	96	59
Missouri.....	47	68	100	100	2,974	757	96	99
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr.....	501	545	100	99	6,754	2,148	100	70
Kansas.....	870	399	95	93	4,865	1,428	81	83
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	2,065	2,294	93	82	26,849	8,897	91	73
Del.Md. Va. & W. Va.....	52	269	100	98	850	55	91	98
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.....	83	53	--	100	1,063	503	100	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	135	322	100	98	1,913	558	94	100
Kentucky & Tennessee.....	180	139	68	88	1,713	358	87	93
Alabama & Mississippi.....	41	24	70	93	231	58	100	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	221	163	69	90	1,944	416	87	94
Ark., La. & Oklahoma.....	46	543	60	100	1,680	530	98	95
Texas.....	350	80	79	100	2,390	757	98	91
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	396	623	78	100	4,070	1,287	98	93
Mont. Idaho, Wyo. & Colo...	173	185	67	46	2,059	543	96	97
Ariz. Utah & Nevada.....	133	227	8	50	585	206	95	100
MOUNTAIN.....	306	412	44	48	2,644	749	96	98
Washington & Oregon.....	695	2,561	65	40	1,314	492	92	93
California.....	98	84	63	91	3,152	623	97	94
PACIFIC.....	793	2,645	65	41	4,466	1,115	96	94
UNITED STATES.....	12,864	11,914	2/ 70	2/ 68	75,007	27,760	2/ 89	2/ 68

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1943.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic region based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3.—Apple houses

(Net piling space and percentage of space occupied in apple houses June 1, 1945)

State	Net piling space 1/		Space occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
N. H. & Vt.....	765	7	-	-
Mass.....	2,330	-	26	-
Conn.....	1,848	6	42	100
N. Y.....	17,647	309	38	42
N. J.....	1,237	52	72	100
Penn.....	2,903	93	15	97
Ohio.....	786	1	72	-
Indiana.....	482	-	72	-
Illinois.....	1,470	41	27	100
Michigan.....	1,066	-	34	42
Missouri.....	1,124	2	24	100
Kansas.....	161	6	42	100
Del. Md. & Va.....	12,242	188	13	93
W. Va. & N. C.....	2,939	49	25	82
Ky. & Tenn.....	332	71	27	-
Ark. Okla. & Tex.....	340	15	50	100
Idaho & N. Mex.....	412	24	28	83
Wash.....	40,384	70	19	30
Ore.....	5,422	8	75	-
Calif.....	3,588	120	42	75
United States.....	97,478	1,062	2/ 28	2/ 64

1/ Space survey October 1, 1943.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 4.—All types of warehouses in selected cities

(Net piling space and percentage of space occupied June 1, 1945)

Cities (metropolitan areas included)	Net piling space		Space occupied							
			May 1, 1944		June 1, 1944		May 1, 1945		June 1, 1945	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu.ft.)		(Percent)							
Buffalo.....	2,584	2,563	73	95	88	94	64	66	81	62
Chicago.....	24,538	19,911	89	83	90	86	56	51	61	54
Cleveland.....	4,963	3,602	87	96	88	95	67	59	59	47
Dallas, Ft. Worth	3,631	2,382	98	75	98	95	81	75	82	79
Detroit.....	5,642	2,712	89	92	90	88	74	61	73	62
Kansas City.....	5,355	3,741	94	94	95	93	76	50	65	62
Los Angeles.....	5,437	2,389	94	93	89	76	81	75	79	77
Minneapolis.....	2,909	3,387	97	93	88	95	71	70	87	74
New York.....	17,969	11,760	87	78	90	89	75	74	76	77
Philadelphia....	64,017	3,934	78	88	79	86	76	88	77	85
Portland.....	1,167	2,203	88	66	93	72	70	62	65	54
San Francisco...	4,112	2,139	93	95	85	97	71	82	68	81
St. Louis.....	6,010	3,138	96	89	97	92	88	79	92	78
Seattle.....	2,133	2,563	81	71	79	71	69	68	67	67
Total.....	150,467	66,424	89	85	90	88	71	64	71	65

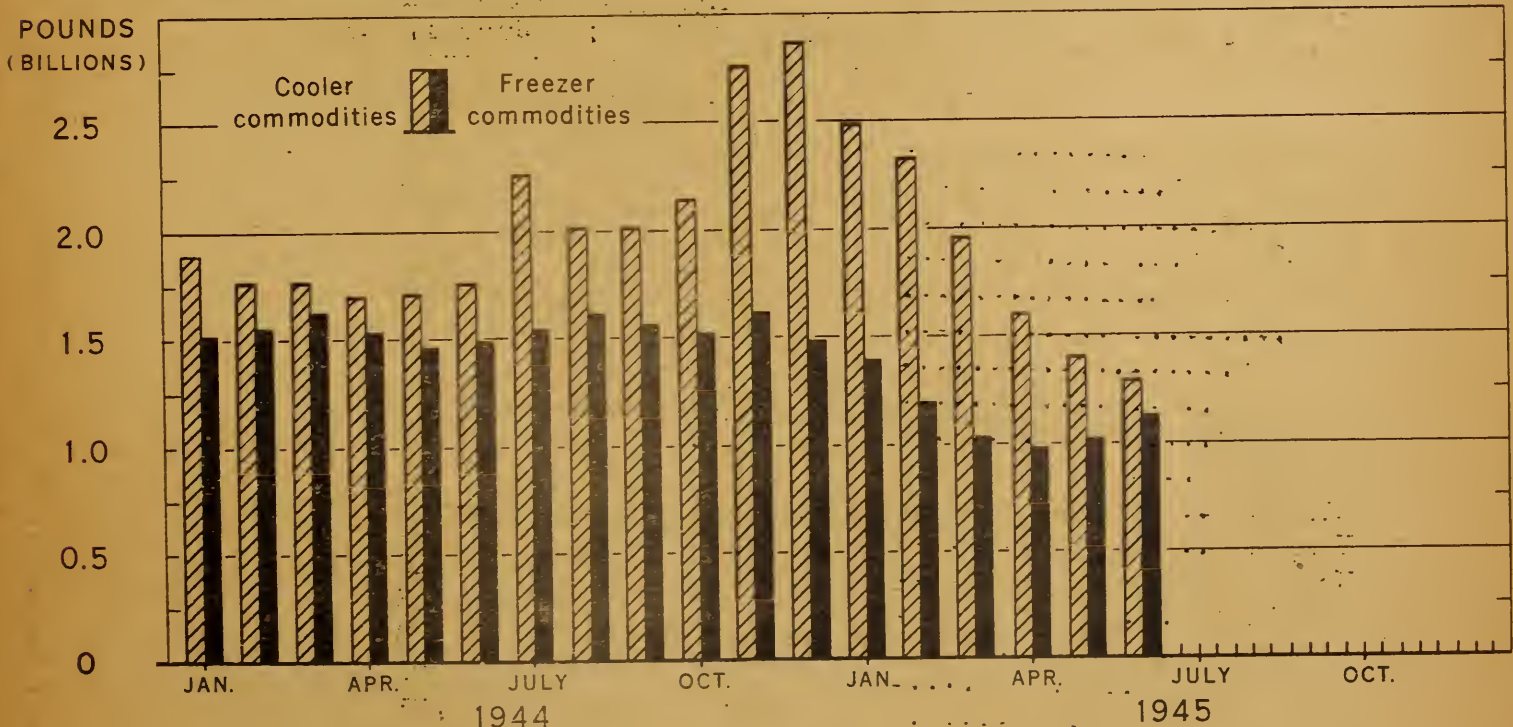
Table 4.—June holdings and changes during May 1945 1/

Cooler commodities	:Holdings	:Net change :		Freezer commodities	:Holdings	:Net change :	
	:June 1	: "000" lbs.	: "000"lbs.: %:		:June 1	: "000" lbs.	: "000"lbs.: %:
Apples.....	80,016	-185,280	-70	Fruits.....	160,665	-8,206	-5
Pears.....	750	-850	-53	Vegetables.....	77,689	-6,431	-8
Dried & ev.fts..	88,679	13,718	18	Cream.....	36,676	18,536	102
Can'd fts.&veg..	2,278	-1,224	-35	Cream'y butter..	69,926	24,787	55
Nuts & nutmeats.	96,844	431	-	Eggs.....	231,192	61,666	36
Fish*.....	6,720	1,519	29	Poultry.....	101,550	-16,205	-14
Cheese.....	147,771	29,339	25	Beef.....	209,469	24,493	13
Shell eggs.....	244,125	72,090	42	Pork.....	121,397	956	1
Dried eggs.....	57,484	-20,294	-26	Sausage.....	19,035	104	1
Beef.....	4,035	-1,213	-23	Lamb & mutton..	13,593	2,052	18
Pork.....	181,608	7,601	4	Veal.....	5,706	-186	-3
Sausage.....	6,568	117	2	Edible offal....	23,495	83	1
Canned meats....	18,239	1,599	10	Lard & fat.....	3,798	1,686	80
Lard & pork fat.	60,491	8,837	17	Fish*.....	35,280	7,972	29
Other.....	289,924	-37,290	-11	Other.....	14,032	3,717	36
Total.....	1,285,532	-110,900	-8	Total.....	1,123,503	115,024	11

* Estimate

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the following tables

TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1944-45



Fresh fruit stocks

Apples and pears are in comparatively low supply. About 15,000 bushels of pears were in storage June 1, or less than half the quantity held a month earlier. Approximately 1.7 million bushels were in storage June 1. This was a large reduction compared with the 5.5 million bushels in storage May 1. The June 1 holdings of apples were only slightly above the 5-year average holdings for June.

Table 6.—Fresh fruits

Commodity	Unit	June 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	June 1, 1944	May 1, 1945	June 1, 1945
-Thousands-					
FRESH FRUITS					
Apples.....	Barrels	2	-	21	7
Apples.....	Western boxes	768	423	1,992	545
Apples.....	Eastern boxes.	373	252	1,758	529
Apples.....	Bushel baskets	341	241	1,714	572
Total apples.....	Bushels	1,488	916	5,527	1,667
Pears, Bartletts.....	Packed boxes	1	2	3	1
Pears, Bartletts.....	Loose boxes	-	-	1	-
Pears, other varieties.....	Boxes	7	17	22	10
Pears.....	Bushel baskets	-	-	6	4
Total pears.....	Bushels	8	19	32	15
Other fresh fruits.....	Pounds	-	-	15,800	12,459

Table 7.—Apple holdings by States

State	Apple holdings	
	June 1, 1944	June 1, 1945
-Thousands of bushels-		
Massachusetts.....	16	59
Connecticut.....	1	15
New York.....	183	263
New Jersey.....	93	123
Pennsylvania.....	50	122
Ohio.....	36	78
Indiana.....	8	17
Illinois.....	101	127
Michigan.....	44	88
Wisconsin.....	12	18
Missouri.....	8	17
Virginia.....	8	188
West Virginia.....	2	10
Washington.....	97	43
Oregon.....	2	8
California.....	153	320
Other States ^{1/}	102	171
Total.....	916	1,667

^{1/} Holdings for States having significant quantities of apples are given above.
Other holdings shown under "Other States."

Frozen fruits and vegetables

The normal seasonal trend in frozen fruits was reversed in May when about 8 million pounds moved out of storage. This commodity usually moves into storage in May. Strawberries were the only fruit to move into storage and increased only two thirds as much as is normal for May. Stocks of frozen vegetables are 18.6 million pounds above the 5-year average, but well below last year's level. About 6 million pounds of frozen vegetables moved out of storage during May.

Table 8.—Frozen fruits and vegetables

Commodity	June 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	June 1, 1944	May 1, 1945	June 1, 1945
-Thousands of pounds-				
FROZEN FRUITS				
Apples.....	-	-	44,765	40,540
Blackberries.....	2,535	2,648	4,356	3,817
Cherries.....	10,096	6,189	13,569	10,369
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	1,520	1,612	3,904	3,098
Raspberries.....	6,861	6,415	6,140	4,786
Strawberries.....	29,126	19,373	12,681	22,023
Grapes.....	-	-	8,671	6,975
Plums and prunes.....	-	-	6,394	5,185
Peaches.....	-	-	15,468	11,866
Fruit juices and purees.....	-	-	12,171	13,041
All other fruits.....	48,611	80,693	40,752	38,965
Total.....	98,749	116,930	168,871	160,665
FROZEN VEGETABLES				
Asparagus.....	5,775	5,303	3,763	8,774
Beans, lima.....	7,038	3,761	5,054	3,979
Beans, snap.....	3,413	6,216	6,187	4,462
Broccoli.....	1,605	3,091	5,153	4,041
Cauliflower.....	-	-	2,096	1,651
Corn, sweet.....	3,820	5,708	8,888	6,824
Peas, green.....	13,505	14,956	13,657	8,943
Spinach.....	6,000	10,404	12,178	14,007
Brussels sprouts.....	-	-	1,936	1,668
Pumpkin and squash.....	-	-	4,966	4,714
Baked beans.....	-	-	1,720	1,274
Vegetable purees.....	-	-	524	527
All other vegetables.....	17,929	49,471	17,998	16,825
Total.....	59,085	98,910	84,120	77,689

Table 9. —Other refrigerated commodities

Commodity 1/	May 1, 1945	June 1, 1945
-Thousands of pounds-		
Dried & evaporated fruits...	74,961	88,679
Canned fruits & vegetables..	3,502	2,278
Fresh vegetables.....	155,987	103,000
Nuts in shell.....	35,026	26,305
Nutmeats.....	61,387	70,539
Fish.....	32,509	39,928
Hides and pelts.....	67,924	68,424

1/ Data were collected on none of these commodities except fish before July 1, 1944.

Meats and lard

Stocks of meat stood at 603.1 million pounds June 1 and were 35.6 million pounds greater than on May 1. All meat stocks, except veal which was slightly reduced, had net increases. The heaviest increase took place for beef, 23.3 million pounds of which moved into storage in May. This in-movement was 38.7 million pounds above average. Lard holdings stood at 60.8 million pounds, 40.2 million pounds of which were government-held.

Table 10.—Meats and lard

Commodity	June 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	June 1, 1944	May 1, 1945	June 1, 1945
-Thousands of pounds-				
BEEF				
Frozen.....	99,774	234,647	183,570	208,598
In cure, cured and smoked.....	12,640	8,861	6,654	4,906
Total beef.....	112,414	243,508	190,224	213,504
PORK				
Frozen.....	295,534	379,434	101,772	104,629
Dry salt in cure and cured.....	122,484	189,315	71,267	67,068
Other in cure, cured & smoked.....	229,945	200,389	121,409	131,308
Total pork.....	647,963	769,138	294,448	303,005
OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS				
Sausage and sausage room products...	-	-	25,382	25,603
Frozen lamb and mutton.....	7,613	14,479	11,541	13,593
Frozen veal.....	-	-	5,892	5,706
Canned meats and meat products.....	-	-	16,640	18,239
All edible offal ^{1/}	97,992	132,575	23,412	23,495
Total other meats & meat prod....	105,605	147,054	82,867	86,636
TOTAL ALL MEATS ^{1/}.....	865,982	1,159,700	567,539	603,145
LARD & RENDERED PORK FAT				
Lard.....	286,438	490,281	51,086	60,777
Rendered pork fat.....			2,680	3,512
Total.....			53,766	64,289

^{1/} Current figures not comparable with last year and 5-yr. av.

Table 11.—Government holdings of major commodities ^{1/}

Commodity	Unit	June 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	June 1, 1944	May 1, 1945	June 1, 1945
-Thousands-					
Creamery butter.....	lb.	6,596	9,953	21,578	34,897
American cheese.....	lb.	-	63,633	42,811	58,198
Shell eggs.....	case	154	-	956	1,325
Frozen eggs.....	lb.	-	-	17,601	18,566
Dried eggs.....	lb.	-	-	71,922	51,560
Poultry.....	lb.	-	-	76,499	70,802
Pork (Frozen and cured).....	lb.	-	51,437	63,625	71,562
Lard and rendered pork fat....	lb.	-	358,012	27,708	40,187

^{1/} Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by D.P.M.A., W.F.A., the armed services and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services held some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available for publication. Current figures not comparable with last year and 5-yr. av.

Dairy and poultry products

Into-storage movement of all dairy products during May was heavier than normal. Cream stocks of 36.6 million pounds were more than double the stocks of May 1; butter stocks increased during the month by half and cheese by a fourth. Butter stocks of 69.9 million pounds and cheese stocks of 147.8 million pounds were heavier than average.

Egg stocks were below average. Shell egg holdings were 5.4 million cases, 1.8 million cases less than average and 4.2 million cases less than a year ago. Frozen egg stocks of 231.2 million pounds were above average. Poultry stocks also were above average, but more than two-thirds were government owned.

Table 12.—Dairy and poultry products

Commodity	Unit	June 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	June 1, 1944	May 1, 1945	June 1, 1945
-Thousands-					
CREAM					
Fluid.....	lb.)	22,275	31,928	12,750	30,309
Plastic.....	lb.)			5,390	6,367
BUTTER					
Creamery, total.....	lb.	59,891	69,663	45,139	69,926
CHEESE					
American, total.....	lb.	116,934	137,244	108,675	134,091
Swiss including block...	lb.	2,350	656	343	482
Brick and munster.....	lb.	763	291	51	55
All other varieties.....	lb.	17,067	24,542	9,363	13,143
Total cheese.....	lb.	139,114	162,733	118,432	147,771
EGGS					
Shell, total.....	case	7,221	9,632	3,823	5,425
Frozen eggs, total 1/...	lb.	206,732	292,445	169,526	231,192
Whites.....	lb.	36,288	39,773	20,655	25,545
Yolks.....	lb.	26,533	25,735	12,813	17,932
Mixed.....	lb.	105,726	168,448	97,287	133,858
Unclassified.....	lb.	38,185	58,489	38,771	53,857
Dried eggs, total.....	lb.	-	77,182	77,778	57,404
Whole.....	lb.	-	-	77,584	57,176
Yolk.....	lb.	-	-	148	256
Albumen.....	lb.	-	-	46	52
Total eggs 1/.....	case	12,734	25,149	16,122	17,338
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers.....	lb.	3,537	4,753	2,107	1,743
Fryers.....	lb.	3,534	7,083	5,482	5,822
Roasters.....	lb.	9,458	15,241	22,509	19,305
Fowls.....	lb.	15,095	30,385	23,828	16,920
Turkeys.....	lb.	29,072	35,658	32,682	28,399
Ducks.....	lb.	2,231	2,387	316	358
Miscellaneous.....	lb.	9,815	16,376	6,990	6,505
Unclassified poultry....	lb.	4,913	10,846	23,841	22,498
Total poultry.....	lb.	77,655	122,729	117,755	101,550

1/ Frozen-eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case. Dried eggs are not included in 5-yr. av. for total eggs.

Table 13.— Dairy and poultry holdings by States

State	Cream		Creamery butter lbs.	American cheese lbs.	Shell eggs cases	Frozen eggs lbs.	Total poultry lbs.
	Fluid lbs.	Plastic lbs.					
-Thousands-							
Massachusetts.....	400	238	3,010	303	114	4,580	2,204
Other states.....			1,125	45	47	2,317	501
NEW ENGLAND.....			4,135	348	161	6,827	2,705
New York.....	12,210	369	10,978	6,657	471	14,725	12,099
New Jersey.....	563	-	7,225	5,143	407	7,947	14,256
Pennsylvania.....	2,589	904	3,566	3,942	236	8,218	5,979
MIDDLE ATLANTIC....			21,769	15,742	1,114	30,890	32,334
Ohio.....	1,293	40	2,734	4,361	209	5,107	1,064
Indiana.....	55		1,594	337	53	6,174	690
Illinois.....	441	318	8,269	2,137	995	20,494	14,768
Michigan.....	410	-	1,679	3,178	88	4,512	862
Wisconsin.....	3,212	50	1,602	72,783	46	2,476	640
EAST NORTH CENTRAL..			15,878	82,796	1,391	38,763	18,024
Minnesota.....	2,985	2,383	4,571	2,289	200	13,271	1,568
Iowa.....	663	64	679	449	110	14,998	200
Missouri.....	538	6	3,465	9,670	293	31,292	8,612
Dakotas.....			388	12		1,536	28
Nebraska.....			2,227	275	142	22,989	4,439
Kansas.....			1,005	509	213	14,255	1,718
WEST NORTH CENTRAL			12,335	13,204	958	98,341	16,565
SOUTH ATLANTIC....			1,791	824	236	6,475	6,770
Kentucky.....			24	43	22	1,011	153
Tennessee.....			510	6,141	94	3,642	837
Ala. and Mississippi..			502	26	32	715	574
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL			1,036	6,210	148	5,368	1,564
Arkansas & Louisiana..			561	234	33	1,531	389
Oklahoma.....			511	989	37	4,582	798
Texas.....	138	156	1,783	4,031	200	22,959	1,205
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL			2,855	5,254	270	29,072	2,392
Colorado.....			488	313	241	1,443	1,128
Other States.....			923	2,579	127	698	1,908
MOUNTAIN.....			1,411	2,692	368	2,141	3,036
Washington.....			1,906	727	137	2,100	3,057
Oregon.....			628	3,059	107	2,423	7,251
California.....	1,639	770	6,182	3,235	535	8,722	7,852
PACIFIC.....			8,716	7,021	779	13,245	18,160
Other States, cream only	3,173	999					
UNITED STATES.....	30,309	6,367	69,926	134,091	5,425	231,192	101,550

Table 14. — Fishery products 1/

SPECIES	June 1, 5-yr av. 1940-44	June 1 1944	May 1 1945	June 1 1945
- Thousands of pounds -				
<u>Salt-water Fish: Frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	1,899	1,954	4,226	3,248
Bluefish.....	69	82	24	13
Butterfish.....	461	488	61	63
Cod, Had'k, Hake, Pollock, whole.....	1,286	3,130	737	665
Croakers.....	1,436	1,679	392	278
Eels.....	166	205	71	43
Filletts (all kinds).....	8,929	12,147	5,460	6,938
Flounders (sole, fluke, etc.).....	974	1,436	451	666
Halibut.....	5,821	843	516	6,409
Herring, sea.....	2,241	2,774	953	965
Mackerel (Boston).....	2,804	6,091	418	1,304
Mullet.....	258	760	109	89
Sablefish (Black Cod).....	1,010	1,269	1,207	826
Salmon (all kinds).....	1,793	1,388	1,049	1,575
Scup (porgies).....	755	1,261	136	365
Sea trout (Weakfish, gray & spotted)..	262	458	74	1,610
Shad and Shad Roe.....	892	1,428	287	390
Smelts (sea).....	1,337	1,206	2,172	1,731
Swordfish.....	165	61	89	82
Whiting.....	2,589	2,257	1,225	1,332
Other salt-water fish.....	6,411	12,054	5,136	6,252
<u>Fresh-water Fish: Frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	288	524	555	590
Blue pike and Sauger.....	893	2,145	131	93
Catfish and Bullheads.....	136	112	25	16
Chubs.....	132	176	78	29
Filletts (all kinds).....	-	-	303	189
Lake herring and Cisco.....	1,018	2,421	193	71
Lake trout.....	401	875	285	98
Pickarel, Jacks or Yellow jacks.....	444	1,066	132	38
Sturgeon and Spoonbill cat.....	329	117	15	17
Suckers.....	46	77	92	19
Tullibee.....	190	139	203	54
Yellow perch.....	161	206	48	7
Yellow pike (or wall-eye).....	264	435	29	15
Whitefish.....	1,135	1,971	1,031	442
Other fresh-water fish.....	1,690	2,222	455	311
<u>Shellfish: Frozen</u>				
Scallops.....	480	321	328	238
Shrimp.....	2,867	1,912	2,671	2,723
Spiny lobster tails.....	208	110	93	62
Squid.....	595	629	169	695
Other shellfish.....	829	1,243	880	871
Frozen fish, total.....	53,664	69,672	32,509	39,928
Cured fish, total.....	3,003	19,143	17,565	16,059
Total, all fish.....	56,667	88,815	50,074	55,987

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior--Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information by species and geographical sections.

Table 15 — Cold storage holdings, June 1, 1945 by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East		West		South Atlantic		East South Central		West South Central		Mountain	Pacific	Total
				North Central	Central	North Central	Central	South Atlantic	Central	South Central	Central					
- Thousands -																
FRESH FRUITS																
Apples.....	Barrels	-	-	-	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Apples.....	Western bxs.	17	57	39	9	17	20	11	4	371	-	-	-	-	-	545
Apples.....	Eastern bxs.	78	288	100	2	57	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	529
Apples.....	Bu. Bskts.	1	161	189	20	142	56	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	572
Pears, Bartletts.....	Packed bxs.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Pears, Bartletts.....	Loose bxs.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pears, all other varieties.....	Boxes	-	4	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Pears.....	Bu. Bskts.	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Other fresh fruits.....	Pounds	268	5,448	1,229	1,693	2,114	369	1,115	-	223	-	-	-	-	-	12,459
OTHER REFRIG'D. COMMODITIES																
Dried and evaporated fruits.....	Pounds	2,619	46,543	11,285	9,444	9,077	2,242	2,539	24	4,906	-	-	-	-	-	88,679
Canned fruits & Vegetables.....	"	-	781	115	595	353	-	10	-	424	-	-	-	-	-	2,278
Nuts in shell.....	"	97	3,105	5,792	1,887	4,564	1,045	8,448	16	1,351	-	-	-	-	-	26,305
Nutmeats.....	"	10,725	19,112	22,812	3,366	4,160	827	931	131	8,475	-	-	-	-	-	70,539
Fish.....	"	7,033	7,817	3,680	1,230	1,194	1,054	900	116	16,904	-	-	-	-	-	39,928
Fresh vegetables.....	"	1,947	8,268	17,418	4,477	932	565	1,763	948	66,682	-	-	-	-	-	103,000
Hides and Pelts.....	"	-	2,722	32,208	27,997	842	401	1,283	1,081	1,890	-	-	-	-	-	68,424
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS																
Cream (not including plastic).....	Pounds	465	15,362	5,411	4,185	2,036	270	277	33	2,270	-	-	-	-	-	30,309
Cream, plastic.....	"	454	1,273	407	2,539	190	187	191	286	840	-	-	-	-	-	6,367
Butter, creamery.....	"	4,135	21,769	15,878	12,335	1,791	1,036	2,855	1,411	8,716	-	-	-	-	-	69,926
Cheese, American Cheddar.....	"	348	15,742	82,796	13,204	824	6,210	5,254	2,692	7,021	-	-	-	-	-	134,091
Cheese, Swiss, incl. block.....	"	-	108	265	9	13	-	2	33	52	-	-	-	-	-	482
Cheese, brick and Munster.....	"	-	-	47	3	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	55
Cheese, all other varieties.....	"	747	4,026	4,387	144	149	183	1,067	353	2,087	-	-	-	-	-	13,143
Eggs, shell.....	Cases	161	1,114	1,391	958	236	148	270	368	779	-	-	-	-	-	5,425
Eggs, frozen (total).....	Pounds	6,897	30,890	38,763	98,341	6,475	5,368	29,072	2,141	13,245	-	-	-	-	-	231,192
Eggs, dried (total).....	"	5	40,282	10,297	3,437	1,161	127	1,613	76	486	-	-	-	-	-	57,484
FROZEN POULTRY																
Broilers.....	Pounds	94	222	495	207	156	4	1	1	563	-	-	-	-	-	1,743
Fryers.....	"	298	1,617	510	557	1,986	342	167	20	325	-	-	-	-	-	5,822
Roasters.....	"	897	15,930	1,142	910	160	6	8	32	220	-	-	-	-	-	19,305
Fowls.....	"	353	3,260	5,497	4,531	502	327	239	165	2,046	-	-	-	-	-	16,920
Turkeys.....	"	650	2,349	5,908	6,702	351	67	1,662	2,477	8,233	-	-	-	-	-	28,399
Ducks.....	"	13	169	108	10	31	12	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	358
Miscellaneous.....	"	350	3,275	844	531	629	313	291	33	239	-	-	-	-	-	6,505
Unclassified.....	"	50	5,512	3,520	3,117	2,955	493	24	308	6,519	-	-	-	-	-	22,498

• Includes fish in Alaska.

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Cold storage holdings, June 1, 1945 by geographic regions (con'd.)

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East		West		South Atlantic		East		West		Mountain	Pacific	Total
				North Central	South Central	North Central	South Central	North Atlantic	South Atlantic	North Central	South Central					
- Thousands -																
FROZEN FRUITS																
Apples.....	Pounds	1,686	13,827	7,038	3,447	4,688	771	2,167	1,569	5,347	40,540					
Blackberries.....	"	273	841	777	156	289	69	227	79	1,106	3,817					
Cherries.....	"	254	3,821	3,137	909	285	103	204	307	1,349	10,369					
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	"	135	684	842	302	143	6	65	25	896	3,098					
Raspberries.....	"	939	1,700	923	214	83	52	74	52	749	4,786					
Strawberries.....	"	819	5,315	1,967	2,336	2,196	4,441	3,397	105	1,447	22,023					
Grapes.....	"	80	3,046	2,942	385	74	57	69	-	322	6,975					
Plums and prunes.....	"	653	1,568	959	444	127	121	134	238	941	5,185					
Peaches.....	"	326	3,445	4,040	664	1,037	345	401	374	1,234	11,866					
Fruit juices and purees.....	"	446	7,452	2,053	598	1,019	37	153	79	1,204	13,041					
All other fruits.....	"	1,023	10,160	12,706	1,480	960	814	1,759	602	9,461	38,965					
FROZEN VEGETABLES																
Asparagus.....	Pounds	151	1,540	669	293	701	45	36	16	5,323	8,774					
Beans, Lima.....	"	101	2,058	660	263	314	22	15	60	486	3,979					
Beans, Snap.....	"	262	2,074	601	191	508	78	74	14	660	4,462					
Broccoli.....	"	124	1,873	507	62	284	43	79	31	1,038	4,041					
Cauliflower.....	"	96	538	390	38	123	24	66	6	370	1,651					
Corn, sweet.....	"	135	2,541	830	2,081	136	13	48	23	1,017	6,824					
Peas, green.....	"	444	4,341	952	229	583	50	157	366	1,821	8,943					
Spinach.....	"	405	3,763	1,079	317	1,380	118	715	94	6,136	14,007					
Brussel sprouts.....	"	180	607	216	98	170	19	62	24	292	1,668					
Pumpkin and squash.....	"	401	2,027	548	755	208	9	56	116	594	4,714					
Baked beans.....	"	23	612	283	178	12	15	24	31	96	1,274					
Vegetable purees.....	"	82	256	7	49	69	-	13	5	46	527					
All other vegetables.....	"	251	7,802	1,688	905	745	248	335	295	4,556	16,825					
MEATS AND LARD																
Beef, frozen.....	Pounds	9,301	55,288	42,423	47,869	4,150	3,402	12,095	5,013	29,057	208,598					
Beef, in cure, cured & smoked.....	"	44	637	1,342	2,098	192	26	146	92	329	4,906					
Pork, frozen.....	"	5,036	23,556	23,353	29,142	4,864	4,002	4,863	1,066	8,747	104,629					
Dry Salt pork, in cure & cured.....	"	3,206	5,252	21,782	32,159	2,343	346	922	235	823	67,068					
All other pork, in cure, cured and smoked.....	"	4,165	18,654	37,871	49,172	5,697	1,657	5,770	1,943	6,379	131,308					
Sausage room products.....	"	1,946	6,602	4,994	4,378	1,255	995	1,092	564	3,777	25,603					
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	"	522	3,787	1,653	3,188	286	205	943	1,130	1,879	13,593					
Veal, frozen.....	"	929	1,221	1,434	1,003	148	143	418	26	384	5,706					
Canned meats and meat products.....	"	43	2,649	5,022	8,727	1,119	-	81	82	516	18,239					
All edible offal.....	"	590	4,449	5,478	8,366	837	403	1,486	853	1,033	23,495					
Lard.....	"	1,816	29,443	12,131	9,402	4,623	527	928	683	1,224	60,777					
Rendered Pork Fat.....	"	76	678	1,145	874	602	-	72	21	44	3,512					

